

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

What is claimed is:

1-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) A grease composition comprising:

(a) the reaction product of:

(i) a calcium containing overbased organic acid; and

(ii) at least one acid producing compound or derivatives thereof comprising a non-polymeric hydrocarbyl substituted derivative of succinic acid, wherein the hydrocarbyl contains about 4 to about 40 carbon atoms; and

(b) an oil of lubricating viscosity,

wherein the calcium containing overbased organic acid contains colloidally dispersed calcium carbonate selected from the group consisting of calcite, vaterite and mixtures thereof.

19. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 18 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein the hydrocarbyl contains about 6 to about 20 carbon atoms.

20. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 18 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein the hydrocarbyl contains about 8 to about 20 carbon atoms.

21. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 18 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein the non-polymeric hydrocarbyl substituted ~~dicarboxyl~~ derivative is nonyl succinic acid, decyl succinic acid, undecyl succinic acid, dodecyl succinic acid, tridecyl succinic acid, tetradecyl succinic acid, pentadecyl succinic acid, hexadecyl succinic acid, heptadecyl succinic acid, octadecyl succinic acid, octadecenyl succinic acid, nonadecyl succinic acid, or mixtures thereof.

22. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 18 ~~[[1]]~~ further comprising a thickening agent.